

PATENT  
**Attv Docket No. NL030986**  
**(79002-21)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Bernard Jacob Andries Stommen EXAMINER: Crystal J. Barnes-Bullock

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FOR: POSITIONING APPARATUS, GRAVITY COMPENSATION DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR COMPENSATING GRAVITATIONAL FORCES

**RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2008**

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Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated June 17, 2008, please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.